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- ◆ Course Objectives
- ◆ Student will understand when to use the term "emergency traffic" on the radio.
- ◆ Student will demonstrate the technique to declare an emergency situation.
- ◆ Student will demonstrate giving "emergency traffic" on the radio.

- ◆ Emergency Traffic
- ◆ Utilized during a radio transmission by any fire personnel encountering an immediately perilous situation.



Highest Priority

- ◆ ALL PERSONNEL MUST LISTEN ATTENTIVELY TO THE EMERGENCY TRAFFIC MESSAGE.
- ◆ ALL PERSONNEL SHALL MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE AND ALLOW DISPATCH TO COMMUNICATE.



Dispatch Responsibility

- ◆ Confirm receipt of "Emergency Traffic" message.
- ◆ Sound a 3-5 second alert tone.
- ◆ After the tone, advise the unit to "go ahead with your message."

Unit in Distress

- ◆ Unit in distress will transmit their message.
- ◆ Unit in distress will give location, unit number, name, assignment and resources needed.
- ◆ No other units are to transmit on the assigned fireground channel.



Command Responsibility

- ◆ Determine Strategy
- ◆ Assign Tactical Response
- ◆ Deploy RIT if available.
- ◆ Request Additional Resources.
- ◆ Monitor situation /
acquire update reports.





Emergency Traffic reserved only for the
most dire radio message.

Student Demonstration

- ◆ Contact Communications Center informing them of what you are doing and what action they are to take if any.
- ◆ Student demonstration of declaring emergency traffic.

